

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Morrison et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,176

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For: Electronic Auction Method and
System Permitting Simultaneous Bids
on Multiple, Different Items§
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Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Thein, Maria Teresa T.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920000765US1

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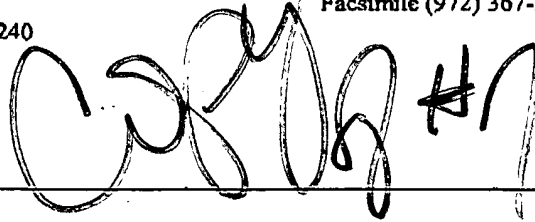
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